

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A scanning imaging lens includes at least two scanning lenses. Of the scanning lens, the scanning lens that is closer to a deflection unit is formed by resin molding, and has a positive refracting power in 5 the horizontal scanning direction, with zero or close to zero refracting power in the vertical scanning direction, and has a function of correcting constant velocity characteristic in the optical scanning. The scanning lens that is closer to the surface to be scanned has a weak refracting power in the horizontal scanning direction and a strong positive refracting power in the vertical scanning direction, and the linearity Lin 10 of the scanning imaging lens satisfies the condition $2.0 < \text{Lin} < 10.0$ (%).